

As a resident of the local community, Air 1 serves me by providing positive, uplifting music. They offer prayer support, daily bible verses, and encouraging stories that help me focus on my faith. Listening to Air 1 and their music always puts a smile on my face and helps me through the day when it seems unbearable.

If Air 1 were displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, the community would lose a huge asset and a major messenger of God's word and hope. One of the things I have come to enjoy most is that I am recognizing more and more Air 1 bumper stickers on cars in our community. Seeing this gives me a sense of fellowship and closeness between fellow members of the community. I can actively see God at work when I see an increasing number of these bumper stickers. And it is a pleasant surprise when a co-worker cranks up Air 1 at work. The atmosphere changes completely. It is amazing to see the difference in people's attitudes when they hear the music and God's message that comes with it.

The service provided by Air 1 is in the public's interest because it provides positive, family-friendly music and spreads God's word in a non-invasive or overbearing manner. Its music can be enjoyed by people of all age groups and faiths. The fact that it is nationally and/or regionally broadcast is a blessing. For example, I was on a trip to Duluth not too long ago, which is about a three hour drive for me. I listened to the radio the whole way up and as I got farther and farther up north, six out of seven of the stations I usually listen to all went fuzzy and no longer came in. But not Air 1. Even though it was on a different frequency, I never had to turn the dial from 89.5. Air 1 was simply still there, like a bright beacon of light. And then it struck me, it was as if God was there, telling me that like this radio station, I will never leave you.

So I ask you to please reconsider displacing Air 1 with an LPFM broadcaster. To do so would be to take the one positive thing off the air.